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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of
Dr. Larry R. Harrisentitled Distributed Search System and Method

Enclosed are:

- 58 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- 6 sheets of drawings.
- an assignment of the invention to.
- executed declaration of the inventors.
- a certified copy of a _____ application.
- associate power of attorney.
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- information disclosure statement and cited references.
- preliminary amendment.
- A check for \$1,068.00.

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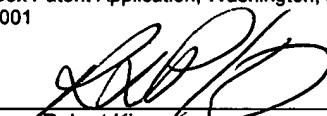
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| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | | \$710 | \$710.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 77 - 20 = | 57 | x \$18 | \$1,026.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 8 - 3 = | 5 | x \$80 | \$400.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | 37 CFR 1.16(d) | | \$270 | \$ |
| | | | TOTAL | \$2,136.00 |
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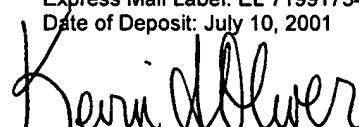
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